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Group Art Unit 1631 Bernhard Palsson **Applicant** I hereby certify that this correspondence Appl. No. 09/923,870 and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope August 6, 2001 Filed addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on **METHODS FOR** For **IDENTIFYING DRUG** TARGETS BASED ON GENOMIC SEQUENCE DATA Michael L. M. Allen Examiner

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed June 24, 2003 (Paper No. 6) for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims can be found beginning on Page 2.